

Dear Enfield Council,

Green, open spaces proved their worth during the Covid crisis.

They need to be preserved for future generations.

There are many brown field sites in Enfield which could be used instead.

The green belt has been in existence for many years and its *raison d'etre* was to constrict London's outward growth.

Many cities did not have such fore thought and now suffer the consequences of their myopia. (Cairo is a good example of this).

May I remind you of Joni Mitchell's famous lyrics:

"You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone.

You paved paradise to put up a parking lot!"

I look forward to a favourable reply at your earliest convenience.